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Seekers/Feelers, 2010.

Silverpoint, graphite, titanium white pigment with acrylic binder on acrylic hemisphere with fiber optics, 1 x 18 x 9 in.

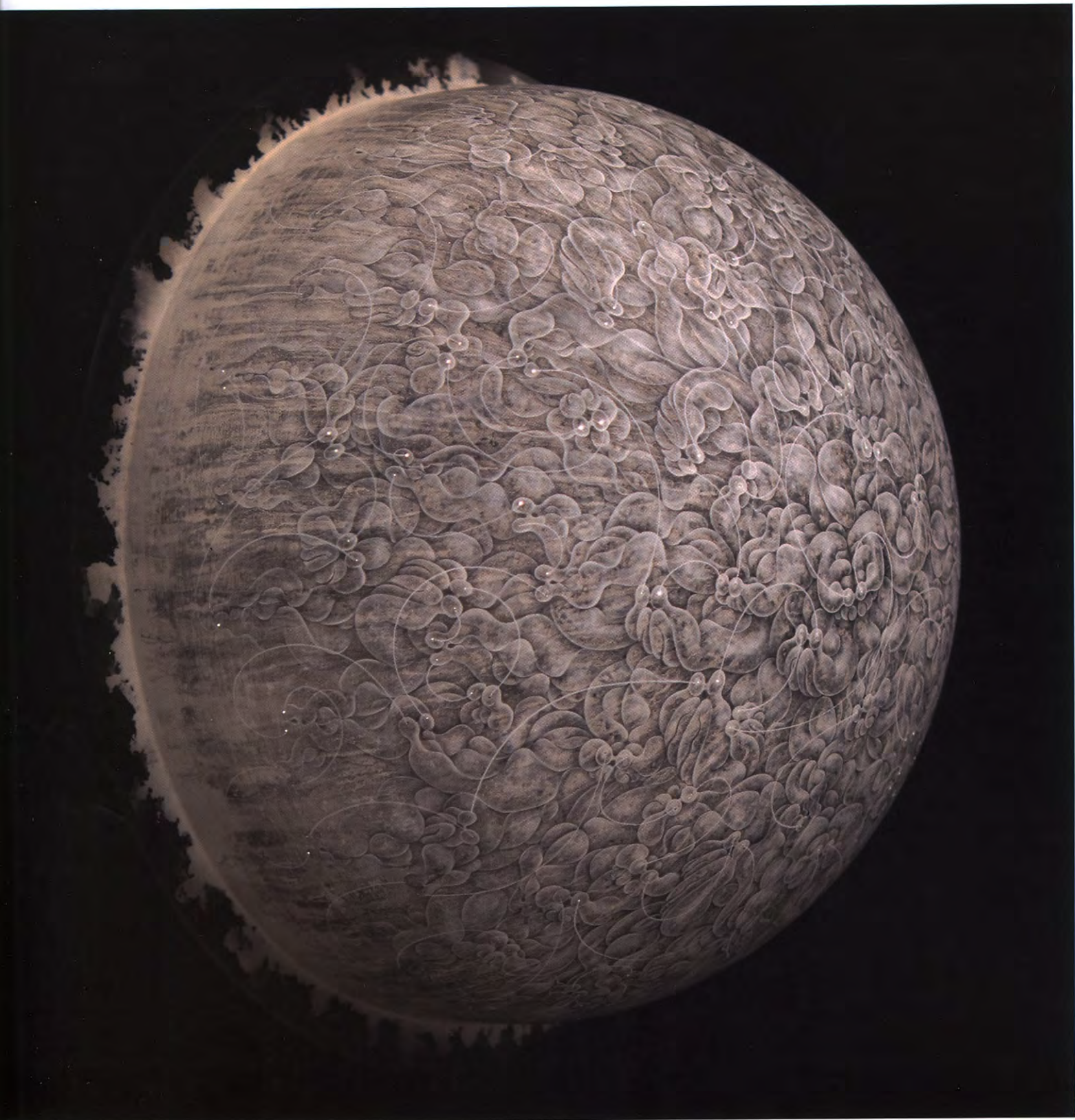
Connection is fleeting. A pregnant belly distends towards a potential big bang. Macro and micro scales collide in intimate exchanges. The chaotic abyss rebounds. There are no answers but you feel infinitely generous.

As a “conceptual voyager” I intuit visual solutions to problems contemplated by cosmologists. My intimate curved surfaces are initiated in silverpoint then heightened with acrylic. Metal leaf and fiber optics are added. As I visually play with the frothy flux created when scientists and artists imagine, each work posits, as George Johnson suggests science does “. . . a glorious human construction, an artful fitting of the data into a carefully crafted mental framework, a construction of towers that just possibly might have been built another way.”

“. . . Prusa’s horrors are all sublime, tinged with melancholy and charged with an extreme attention to detail that makes them seem, somehow, to probe the heart of life’s mysteries and illuminate the essential fact of life: that it is abundant, simple, unpredictable and very beautiful . . .”—Laura Stewart, Fine Arts Writer, *The News-Journal*, Sept. 3, 2006



Carol Prusa has been awarded visual arts fellowships from the South Florida Cultural Consortium, the State of Florida and the Howard Foundation through Brown University. Notably, her work is in the permanent collections of the Miami Art Museum; Museum of Art, Ft. Lauderdale; Arkansas Arts Center; Daum Museum of Contemporary Art; and Telfair Art Museum, among others. Prusa’s work traveled in the Triennial Exhibition of German and American Artists curated by the American Museum of Arts and Design, New York City, exhibited at the Museum for Angewandte Kunst, Frankfurt and at the Museum of Arts and Design. Solo museum exhibitions include the Arkansas Arts Center; University of Maine Museum of Art; Museum of Contemporary Art, Jacksonville; Lakatamia Municipalia, Nicosia, Cyprus; and the Polk Museum of Art. She has shown at the DeCordova Museum; Frist Center for the Arts, Nashville; Evansville Art Museum; Museum of Art, Ft. Lauderdale; Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art; Telfair Museum of Art; Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo; Kentler International Drawing Space, Brooklyn, New York; Louisiana Museum of Art and Science; Miami Art Museum; the Boca Raton Art Museum; and Jenkins-Johnson Gallery, New York and San Francisco. Prusa is represented by Bernice Steinbaum Gallery in Miami, Tinney Contemporary in Nashville and Kostuik Gallery in Vancouver. She can be contacted at cprusa@bellsouth.net.





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Inspired by Kepler's quest for earth-like planets, *Strange Attractors* envisions the sexualities of beings that may some day be encountered—if not in outer space than at least in our dreams! Here we present an extraordinary range of expressions that expand our conception of the possibilities of alien life forms and the nature of sexual desire.

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